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Response to the amendment filed on May 30, 2006 is attached.

***Response to Amendment***

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The applicant has not fully responded to the non-final action mailed on December 28, 2005. The applicant has addressed the prior art rejection of the claims, but the double patenting rejection has not been addressed. The applicant is advised to address the double patenting rejection to fully respond the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).


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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kamand Cuneo can be reached on (571) 272 1957. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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